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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:  
Peter D. Harney

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For: METHOD AND KITS FOR PREPARING  
MULTICOMPONENT NUCLEIC ACID  
CONSTRUCTS

**SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith is one set (five sheets, five figures) of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified patent application. Kindly substitute the enclosed formal drawings for the informal drawings submitted with the originally filed application.

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